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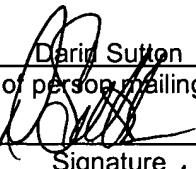
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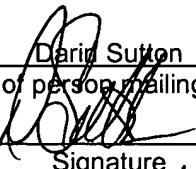
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- An associate power of attorney is enclosed will follow.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$80	\$ 0
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